

EXAMINER INTERVIEW

The Applicant called the Examiner on 7/12/2005 and discussed the fact that all the claims read on the embodiments in FIGS. 1-14, 15A, and 15B. Applicant pointed out to the Examiner that while FIGS. 1-14 and 15A and 15B encompassed different embodiments, they were not different species. The Examiner said to indicate this in Applicant's response and he would remove the requirement to elect a species.

REMARKS

Claims 17-20 were previously canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1-16 are pending.

CONCLUSION

As a result of the foregoing, the Applicants respectfully assert that Claims 1-16 are in condition for allowance.

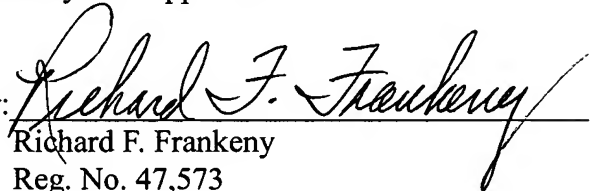
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner call Applicants' attorney at the below listed number if the Examiner believes that such a discussion would be helpful in resolving any remaining problems.

Respectfully submitted,

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